

5 Gray St. Edinburgh 12. 11. 1851

My dear Friend,

We have despatched our box of contributions for the bazaar, which we hope will sail by next steamer, which will, I suppose also convey this letter. - We very much regret that we have not been able to send a more valuable collection, but under all circumstances, I think, we scarcely expected more & indeed the amount is larger than last year. - We have no enclosure from Kirkcaldy as the Witherspoon family our main contributors there, have come to reside in Leamington & only one now bears the name, the elder sisters are married & are now Mrs. Scott & Mrs. Low. - You will find their names attached to several articles & those of their husbands to many more. - Our principal contributors are as usual. - Isabella Scott. Margaret Armour & the Maughan family. - Christine Scott is also a zealous friend & several others whose names are attached to their gifts. - We have had a box sent to our care from Bolton in Lancashire, from quite new adherents of the cause, & we greatly rejoice in this fresh aid, hoping it may be increased next year, the kind friend who made this collection is Jane

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Abbott - whose name I think of our friends are
properly affixed to their articles with the place
whence they came - Benjamin Wyman has as
usual sent a rare Spanish book, with his own
directions affixed - Frederick Crowe's book is a valuable
one & is contributed by the Post family. - we hope
it may procure a ready sale - My brother
Henry Wigham contributes another Jeffry, it will
be well if it realize an equal profit with last
year's copy. - we have no autographs this year & I fear
our collection altogether is of a very poor order,
still our warm good wishes which accompany
it must make up as much as possible for its
deficiencies. - we have one or two contributors
this year who declined last, so we hope we are
gaining ground - Many of our friends look wishfully
on - but say they would be glad to help if they could
get over the resolutions record as the acid of
the doer & some disclaimed or qualified; - then
some ask if there has been no official reply to
the minute sent last year - I say, if there was only
an acknowledgment that the resolution was ill-advised
& a promise to be more guarded for the future, that
they would delight to cooperate once more; - I think
they could come back, for many of them are
real friends of the slave. - we maintain our broad
stand that Anti-slavery & nothing else, is the business
in which we unite to labour - & yet even we
could wish the resolutions kept clear of sectarian

allusions - but we fully enter into your position
 & your great difficulties & we rejoice that you
 keep steadfast ^{to} your great cause - that you
 may continue to do so & that you may be
 permitted to see the reward of your labours.
 we do most earnestly wish. - we watch
 with intense interest the workings of Slavery
 in America & we think the dawn is brightening
 on - this wicked fugitive law, but helps to
 open men's eyes to the enormity of the system
 which requires such villainy. - we shall
 be much interested to mark the conduct of the
 great Republic in your country - I do hope
 he may continue steadfast to his professions of
 liberty & be consistent in pleading for this
 blessing for all races of men. - - we shall
 be very much obliged by being informed in
 what condition our articles reach you & if you
 have very heavy duty to pay on them, we shall
 also be glad of as many particulars as you have
 time to send, about how the articles sell, for we
 really are often ready at a loss what to advise
 our friends to make. - I must not forget to say that
 we are indebted to several of our shopkeepers, for con-

Contributions in money towards the Bazaar -

Co. Scott & W. Lewis Man	\$1. 5. "
Missella McLane	" 10. "
Isabella Scott	" 10. "
Mary Morrison	5. "
Mrs. Richardson, Bolton England,	\$3. 10. "

Expended in Cadiz
 for the purpose in connection
 with the bazaar
 \$3. 10. "

tributions of wool trimmings & silk-gemments &c. -
 these have been made up by other hands, so there
 is a division of labour in the good work. - We
 have been obliged to send four dolls & Glasgow for
 them to enclose as our boy would not take them in
 having been packed as tight as possible. - Hoping to
 hear soon that the boy has arrived in good health.

Prepaid

PAID
 Anne Warren

5 CENTS
 W. L. Garrison
 2 Cornhill
 Boston

U. S. America



I must conclude, with kindest regard from our
 family, I remain
 Yours very sincerely

E. Wigham
 We shall be obliged by your stuffing the cushions,
 will look much better - the cotton was taken out to save room

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